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SUBJECT: IVP GRANT: MINISTER AND MRS. SENANAYAKE

REF: STATE 093512

1. MINISTER IS HAPPY ABOUT ATLANTA OVERNIGHT.SUGGEST
WE ADHERE TO THIS PROGRAM AS PER PARA 1 REFTEL.

2.WASHINGTON SEGMENT SOUNDS FINE. IN CONNECTION
WITH IPU CONFERENCE, WE HOPE THAT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF
US DELEGATION TO MEXICO CITY MEETING CAN BE NOTIFED OF
PLANS FOR SENANAYAKE VISIT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
CONFERENCE, WITH A VIEW TO HAVING MINISTER AND WIFE
INCLUDED IN APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY
USDEL IN MIXICO CITY.ALSO MINISTER HAS SEVERAL TIMES
ASKED US HOW HE WOULD BE CONTACTED IN MEXICO CITY RE
ONWARD TRAVEL. WE HAVE OF COURSE REPLIED THAT AMEMBASSY
MEXICO CITY WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM DURING CONFERENCE
ABOUT TICKETS AND ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. WE HOPE AN
EMBOFF IN MEXICO CITY CAN SEE THEM OFF ON DEPARTURE FOR US.

3. EXCEPT THAT NEITHER MINISTER NOR MRS. SENANAYAKE
EAT PORT, THERE ARE NO OTHER DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

4. USIA/WASHINGTON BEING ASKED FOR PHOTO COVERATE IN
SEPARATE USIAC MESSAGE.

5. RE PARA 10 REFTEL, SENANAYAKES' INTERNATIONAL
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TRAVEL IS ON GRATIS TICKETS PROVIDED BY KLM, DEPARTING

COLOMBO ON WJRL 20 ON KL -832. AT END OF US PROGRAM,
THEY WILL DEPART NEW YORK FOR AMSTERDAM ON MAY 8 VIA
KL-642 DEPARTING AT 1915 HOURS. KLM/COLOMBO HAS
TELEXED AMSTERDAM OFFICE REQUESTING SECURING OF CAB
WAIVER ON PICKUP OF GRATIS PASSENGERS IN NEW YORK AND
HAS RECEIVED REPLY INDICATING SUCH WAIVER HAS BEEN
GRANTED.

6. NAMECHECKS SATISFACTORY.

7. EMBASSY WISHES EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO DEPARTMENT AND
ALL OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMMING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO OUR
NEEDS FOR THIS IMPORTANT IVP GRANT. BELIEVE YOU WILL
FIND MINISTER ENTHUSIASTIC AND RECEPTIVE GRANTEE.
VAN HOLLEN

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